

# NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIFE CORRESPONDENTS

## EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

### New London County

#### SALES FERRY

Local Attendants at Ledyard Grange Meeting—Titanic Memorial Service.

Members of Ledyard grange from the Ferry, Miss Mabel Smith, Tracy Smith, Rufus Moulton and L. Irving Hart, were at the roll call and supper at Ledyard Center Saturday evening. Misses Iva and Winnie Bartlett, attenders of Montville grange, also attended, remaining as guests at Miss Smith's over Saturday night and Sunday.

**Altering Village Property.**

Architect Betts of Watertown, N. Y., who was employed here last fall in making alterations at the A. C. Bishop property in the village, returned on Tuesday evening to complete the work.

**Miss Laura Perkins returned Wednesday** from a few days' stay at the home of her brother, R. H. Perkins, in New London.

Mrs. Richard Ladd and daughter, Miss Sarah, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Ladd's sister, Mrs. Edwin Kelley, in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs, with daughter, Miss Natalie, and Mary Gibbs, arrived at their home in the village this week after spending the winter months in New York.

Mrs. Martha Noyes, who has been spending some time with her niece, Mrs. P. L. Norman, at Albany, N. Y., returned to the Point Thursday morning from a week's stay at her home in Albany.

Mrs. William Brooks of Hartford is visiting relatives in the village.

**Memorial for Titanic's Dead.**

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison conducted a memorial service for those lost on the Titanic at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Miss Grace Chapman, singing the solo "Crossing the Bar" at the offertory.

Mrs. Julia Maynard of Albany Point has removed her household goods from that place to the Ferry this week, having purchased the J. P. Hester house in the village. Mrs. Maynard has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Satterlee, while attending to the removal of her household furnishings.

Mrs. John Rogers of New London was a visitor at her summer home on Monday.

Mrs. Lucius Brown of Norwich and Mrs. E. H. Tappan of New London were visitors this week at the home of their uncle, Noyes B. Allen.

Mrs. F. A. Apple of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was a visitor at her home here the first of the week, remaining as the guest of Mrs. Delphine Fish over Tuesday night.

Miss Annette Harburt returned from a two week visit with her sister, the Misses Alice and Georgiana Harburt, in New York.

Albertus Dean, who is employed on the tug "Anchorage," visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dean, on Sunday.

Mrs. Delphine Fish and Mrs. Harlan Newberry attended Thursday the annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Westerly.

**To Build New House.**

Rowland H. Perkins of New London and in the village Monday afternoon, taking out the foundations for the new house which he is soon to erect on the N. H. Allen place, formerly the Caroline Freeman of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

### GOSHEN

Interesting and Helpful State Sunday School Conference at Local Church—Recent Visitors.

Officers of the State Sunday School association held a very successful conference with the Goshen church on Thursday, April 25th. At the morning session there were words of welcome introduced by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Goer, with response by the Rev. Mr. Smith of Baltic, who read the scripture lesson. Rev. Marcus Burr, pastor of the church in Westerly, offered prayer. The state secretary, W. J. Woodin, of Hartford, and Miss Wilhelmina Stodder, superintendent elementary division, with informal talks gave an outline of themes for the afternoon session, which began at 2 o'clock. The opening service was led by Rev. A. J. Park of Exeter. The addresses by the speakers were most interesting and helpful. A basket lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. At the afternoon session there was a solo by Mrs. Wilbur Watson, a number were present from Lebanon, Exeter, Franklin, Baltic and Colchester.

**Hardy Flowers.**

Regardless of frost and cold, violets, bloodroot and May flowers were found in the fields here.

Deacon Nathaniel Manning of Lebanon and his son, Myron F. Manning, of Tillingham, Mass., were visitors here early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and children of Columbia called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leman, who have been spending several days with Goshen friends, returned to Columbia Tuesday.

### LEONARD BRIDGE

Mrs. H. C. Leonard Receives Parting Gift from Busy Bees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Clark and son of Brookline, N. Y., are spending a week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Clark.

**Gift from Busy Bees.**

The Busy Bees met with Mrs. H. C. Leonard on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Leonard has been the vice president of the society for three years and is to leave town to reside in Allston, R. I. as a parting gift she was presented in behalf of the society a handsome china cake plate.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagan spent a few days recently with friends in Middletown.

Joe Miller, a former resident, was in town Wednesday.

### KING FARM SOLD.

Clifford King has sold his farm to Joseph purchasers.

Mrs. E. P. Kneeland visited her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Nettleton, of Goshen Sunday, Thursday.

### YAWBUX VALLEY

Miss Annie Keegan was a visitor at Westerly Tuesday.

James D. Mirey lost one of his nice pair of horses which he purchased two weeks ago in Norwich.

Mrs. Chester S. Main spent Wednesday with friends in Westerly.

Mrs. Alonzo Maine called on her sister, Mrs. Charles Champlin, at her home, near Westerly, Tuesday.

### FITCHVILLE

#### End of Successful Bazaar—Employees Get Five Per Cent. Increase in Pay—Tramps Checked.

The three night bazaar which opened in Palmer hall last Friday evening for the benefit of St. John's church, came to a successful close Monday night. Last night there was an entertainment by local people, which was followed by dancing for which Leary's orchestra of five pieces furnished music. Prof. Congdon presiding. There was a large attendance each evening, many from Norwich and Colchester being present.

**Five Per Cent. Increase in Pay.**

When the employees of the Palmer Brothers company received their wages last Friday they found an increase of five per cent. in their pay. Although an item in The Bulletin stated that the Palmer Brothers company had given an increase in wages, none of the local employees knew what the increase was until they received their pay Friday.

**Given a Surprise.**

One day this week two weary Willies called at a local home about noon and asked for something to eat. As the lady was very busy at the time getting dinner, she told them that she had no time to bother with them. The two then informed her that they would call again after dinner and if they did not get anything they would know the reason why. True to their word they called again, but instead of finding a warm meal waiting they got a warm reception from a local constable who was waiting for them to return. They promised to leave town by the shortest way if they were not arrested and when given the chance they departed towards Lebanon.

**Repairing Road.**

First Selectman John B. Miner has had the road scraper and a gang of men making repairs to the state road from the bridge near the mill to the Lebanon town line. This stretch of road has never before been put in such excellent condition as at present.

Another promise of a new road between this place and Yantic to replace the old macadam road has been made by the state highway officials. Although this time the information comes through the press, but little faith is placed in these promises. Many are waiting to see the work started before they believe that the road is to be rebuilt.

### NEWS IN GENERAL.

A number of American families have moved their household goods from the block opposite St. John's church to the new home on Maple avenue. In a short time the remaining families will also move and the block will be occupied only by Polish people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers and children of Chesterfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. W. N. Chappell.

Mrs. Frances Kinkaid has returned from a visit with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Daniel Marra of Lowell, Mass., has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. John Marra.

Miss Anna May Murray of Norwich has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary E. McCarthy.

Miss Anna O'Connell, Miss Mary Field and Mrs. Lyons of New London were recent callers on relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Litch of Norwich and Sunday with Mrs. Litch's sister, the Misses Fields.

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### SOUTH LYME

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F. C. Payne was in New London on business yesterday.

A number of curriers are laid off at the Niantic Menhaden Oil and Guano factory.

Mrs. J. W. South is at her home here caring for her sick husband. Howard Stokely of Proctor was a caller in this place recently.

### HOME FROM THE SOUTH.

B. P. Stanhope is at home from the south and is planting his home garden. Miss Garry Trach was calling on Helen Waterhouse this week.

Capt. J. V. Luce is packing buckeyes for shipment.

Miss E. F. State is the guest at New London of a friend.

Formerly are residing over a few sunny days.

Forney Hart of Northport, L. I., is still a visitor in this vicinity.

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### UNCASVILLE

#### Moses Chapman Recovering from Injuries—Social Affairs of the Week—\$33 for O. U. A. M. Ball Team.

Mrs. Earl Browning and children, Edna, Anna, Doris, left Monday for Providence, where they have moved. Mrs. Browning was accompanied by Mrs. Ida Browning, who will spend a few weeks in Providence, going from there to Taunton, where Mrs. Clarence Walden's, in Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Watt, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved. Her nurse, Mrs. J. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hope were week end guests of relatives in Sutton, Mass.

Charles Avery of Hill Top, who has been ill with grip, is able to be out.

The house which Pitch Rogers is having built is nearly finished. He expects to occupy it soon.

Mrs. Thomas Church was taken to Norwich Tuesday for treatment at the Backus hospital.

### TO OCCUPY HER OWN HOUSE.

Miss Nannie Allen, who has been occupying a tenement in the house of G. W. Dart, on Hill Top, will move to her own house in Palmetto town the first of May.

Charles Carlson, who purchased the property of Lewis B. Hurlbut, has moved from Day Hill to the house recently purchased.

The Carlson family will move into the house of A. W. Avery, formerly occupied by H. H. Hopkins, who has moved to New York state.

Miss Emma Grover of Grassy Hill was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Tooker entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover, and Miss Ella Grover of Norwich.

### NETTED \$33.

The social and dance given in Robertson hall Friday night by American council, O. U. A. M., was well patronized. The netted \$33. The net will be used by the council's ball team.

### SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A supper and entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Monday evening the Bible study class met at the parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Aldrich.

The Methodist church people have changed the regular Thursday night prayer meeting to Friday night.

Edwin Palmer of Vancouver, B. C. is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edwin A. Palmer of this place, for a few weeks.

### THREE BAPTIZED.

At the Quaker Hill church the rite of baptism was administered last Sunday to three candidates. Several more will be baptized and received into the church on Sunday next.

Thomas Lodge, J. O. O. F., worked the third degree on class of candidates at its meeting Tuesday night, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. E. Barrow of Niantic is the guest of friends in this place.

The Montville Center church society gave an entertainment and supper on Friday evening.

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### OLD MYSTIC

#### Evangelist Closes His Labors—Death of Mrs. Joseph Johnson—H. K. Circle Organized.

Rev. Clifton K. Flanders, state evangelist, closed his series of services on Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The theme of his Sunday morning sermon was "The Man With a Go," from Mark's Gospel in Luke 8, 14. Go in this day might. His address at the Sunday school session was interesting and helpful. The evening service was a union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches. Mr. Flanders preached from the theme "The Day of Decision," from Joel III, 14. For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. Evangelist Flanders was assisted by Rev. A. H. Withee, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Baptist pastor, Rev. Henry E. Anderson.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON.

The death of Mrs. Margaret E. Johnson, widow of Joseph Johnson, A. V. M. Mystic, occurred suddenly Friday evening at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Amy Sisson. She was 73 years of age.

Death was due to heart trouble. Funeral and burial took place Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Elm Grove cemetery. Rev. A. H. Withee, pastor of the Old Mystic Methodist church, officiated.

Ureca Johnson, wife of John Johnson, daughter, Mrs. George Hicks, of William, and five sons, George Johnson of California, Frederick Johnson and Roscoe Johnson, of Plainville, Ct., and Stanley Johnson of Mount Kisco, N. Y. A brother is James Eggleston of New London.

### H. K. CIRCLE.

A circle for young ladies was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Etta Mae Lamphere to be known as the H. K. circle. The following members joined: Misses Florence Collins, Blanche Collins, Mabel Tinker, Etta Mae Lamphere, Adelle Russell, Nora Massey, Laura Avery. The officers are: President, Miss Blanche Collins; secretary, Miss Nora Massey; treasurer, Miss Christine Avery; pianist, Miss Viola Eggleston; social committee, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Miss Laura Avery. The circle will meet every Friday evening.

### BUSY BEES MEET.

The Busy Bees met Tuesday with Mrs. Anderson at the Baptist parsonage. The evening was spent in sewing on aprons and patchwork; the rest of the afternoon was devoted to out of door games. Twenty-eight little girls were present. The collection amounted to 50 cents. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Miss Lillie P. Chipman.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. met Friday at the home of Mrs. Jane H. Dean in Main street.

### NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Horace O. Williams.

The young people of the Methodist church held a sock social Friday evening in the conference room.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Benjamin F. Crumb, who was stricken with a shock which affected his left side.

Rev. Clifton K. Flanders was entertained here at the home of Deacon, Mrs. William D. Beckwith.

Mr. Alpheus Schooner of New York city was an over Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus H. Schooner.

Mrs. Wallace A. Phillips has returned to Bridgeport after three weeks' stay with her sister, Miss Susan H. Babcock.

Edgar Eggleston has returned to Yonkers, N. Y., after attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Miss Harriet Chipman of New London is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Crumb.

Miss Lucy Gallup has returned to her home after spending the winter with her niece, Miss Mary Williams of Providence.

Mrs. Joseph Tracy has returned to Rockville, Ct., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Eggleston.

Mrs. Helen Clyde of Boston is spending the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyde.

### NORTH FRANKLIN

Visitors During the Week—Local Attendants at Grotton Pomona Meetings.

Mrs. Frank Rockwood attended the New London County Pomona at Grotton Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Noah Webster and daughter Edna of Williamstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton of Williamstown and Henry Wilcox of Norwich spent Sunday at A. T. Brown's.

Mrs. A. E. Crutcher of Thamesville spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Mahoney.

Mrs. J. E. Crutcher visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Little, of Lebanon, recently.

Miss Helen Ward of Williamstown was at her home on Sunday.

At Abingdon this past week, Mrs. J. C. Young and Mrs. E. A. Rockwood were guests of Mrs. F. J. Taylor of Williamstown on Wednesday.

W. J. E. Burdick and daughter, A. D. Zabriske, in behalf of those present, presented them a handsome willow rocker. Games were played and refreshments were served.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Anna McCauley was pleasantly surprised at her home Thursday evening by about 25 friends. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Greenfield were callers at J. C. Atterbury's Sunday.

John Andrews of Norwich spent Sunday at Thomas McMillan's.

Edwin Allen and daughter, Abbie, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Davis of Norwich.

### ASHWILLETT

It is rumored that Mrs. S. Park has sold her farm in Voluntown to a New York purchaser.

Olis Morgan is helping his brother-in-law, John Wilkinson, with his farming this season.

Mrs. W. H. Hillard entertained the Ladies' society of the Baptist church Wednesday.

Amos A. Browning of Norwich was in town Thursday.

A family named Perkerman from New York has bought the farm of William H. Partello and taken possession.

A large class of new members were admitted to full membership in the grade Friday evening.

### PENDLETON HILL

Noyes Wheeler spent Monday night with his cousin, Walter Morgan of Mystic.

Mrs. Hannah Hixson of Jewett City has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin D. Chapman.

Miss Winifred Palmer has returned to East Greenwich, after spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Homer Kenney has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Irtis Maine of Westerly.

Mrs. Alice Mathis has been spending a few days at C. D. Thompson's.

### NIANTIC

#### Knickerbocker Gong May Sound Again—Village and Grange Interests.

The gong at the Knickerbocker Typewriter factory has ceased to note the time of day. It is reported, the cessation of the gong is only temporary—that when it begins again it will continue, and make Niantic a busy place of manufacture, thrift and industry.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon at Temperance chapel.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberg, pastor of the Congregational church, was in New Haven into week, attending the meeting of Yale divinity school, over 200 ministers from all parts of Connecticut and New England being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gorton were in Lyme Wednesday.

**Cottagers Arriving.**

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Barrett, who have spent the winter with relatives in Hartford, have returned to their summer place in Elm Grove.

George W. Hill is working about the Wild Ark property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby of New York. Mr. Hill is expected to make a short visit to Niantic Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Barrows, who has been a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Porter at the Niantic house, left Wednesday for Hartford.

Lincoln G. Luce spent Sunday with friends in Norwich and Stafford Springs.

Frank Taylor left Friday for Boston to go on board the battleship New Jersey.

George W. Miller of Hartford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nehemiah Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Burdick, who have spent the winter in Pine Grove, will leave some time next week for New London.